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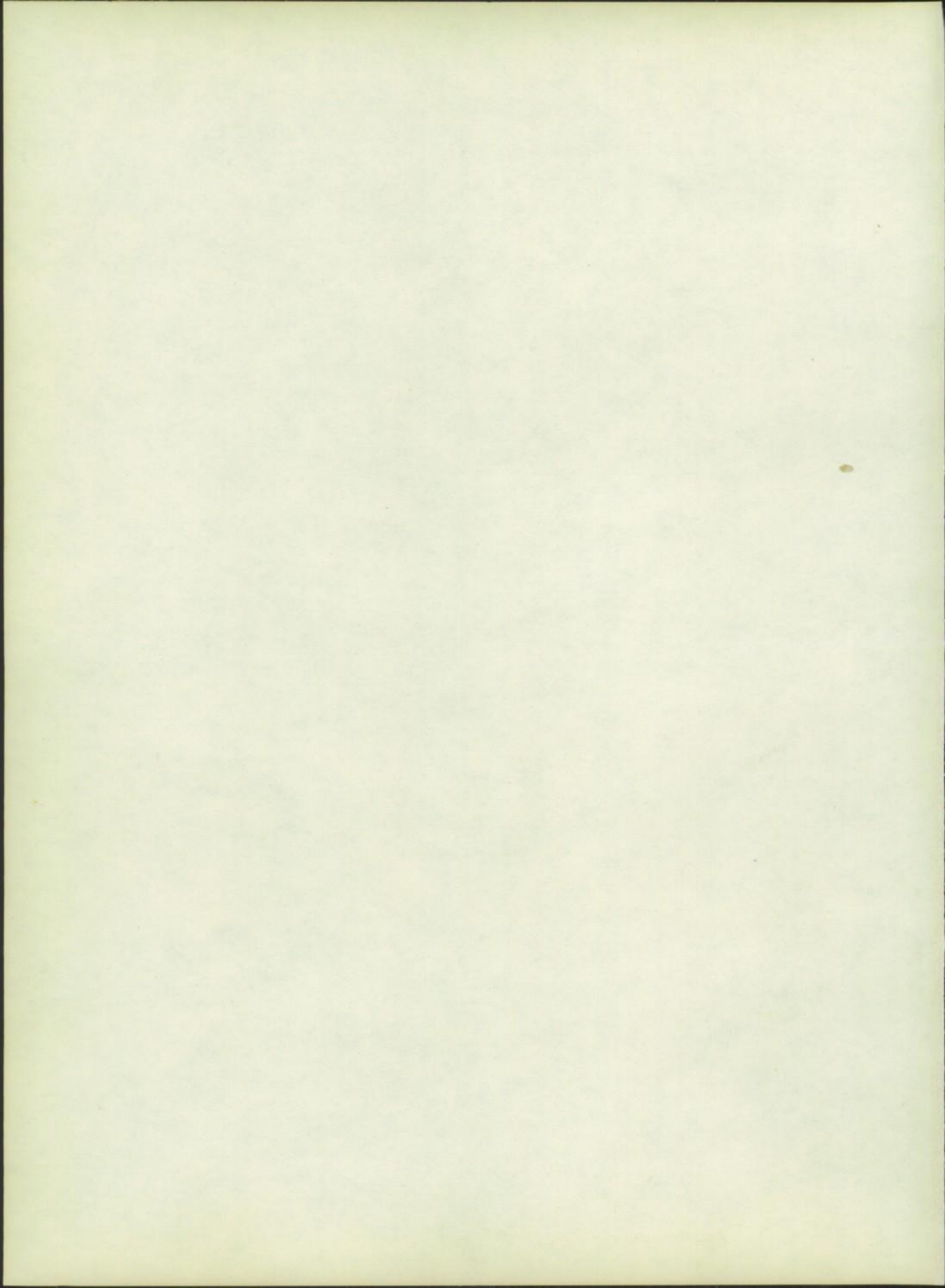
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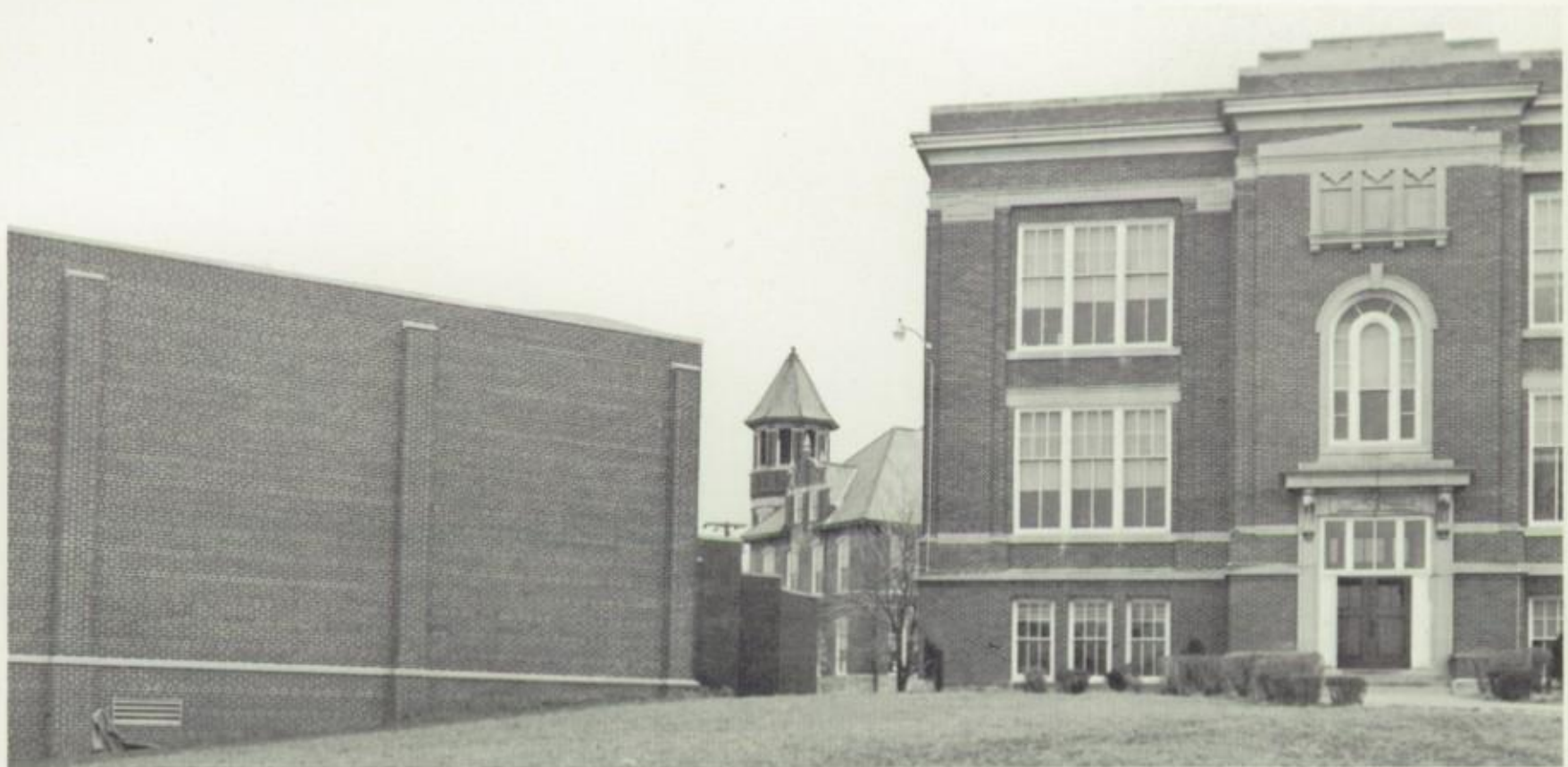
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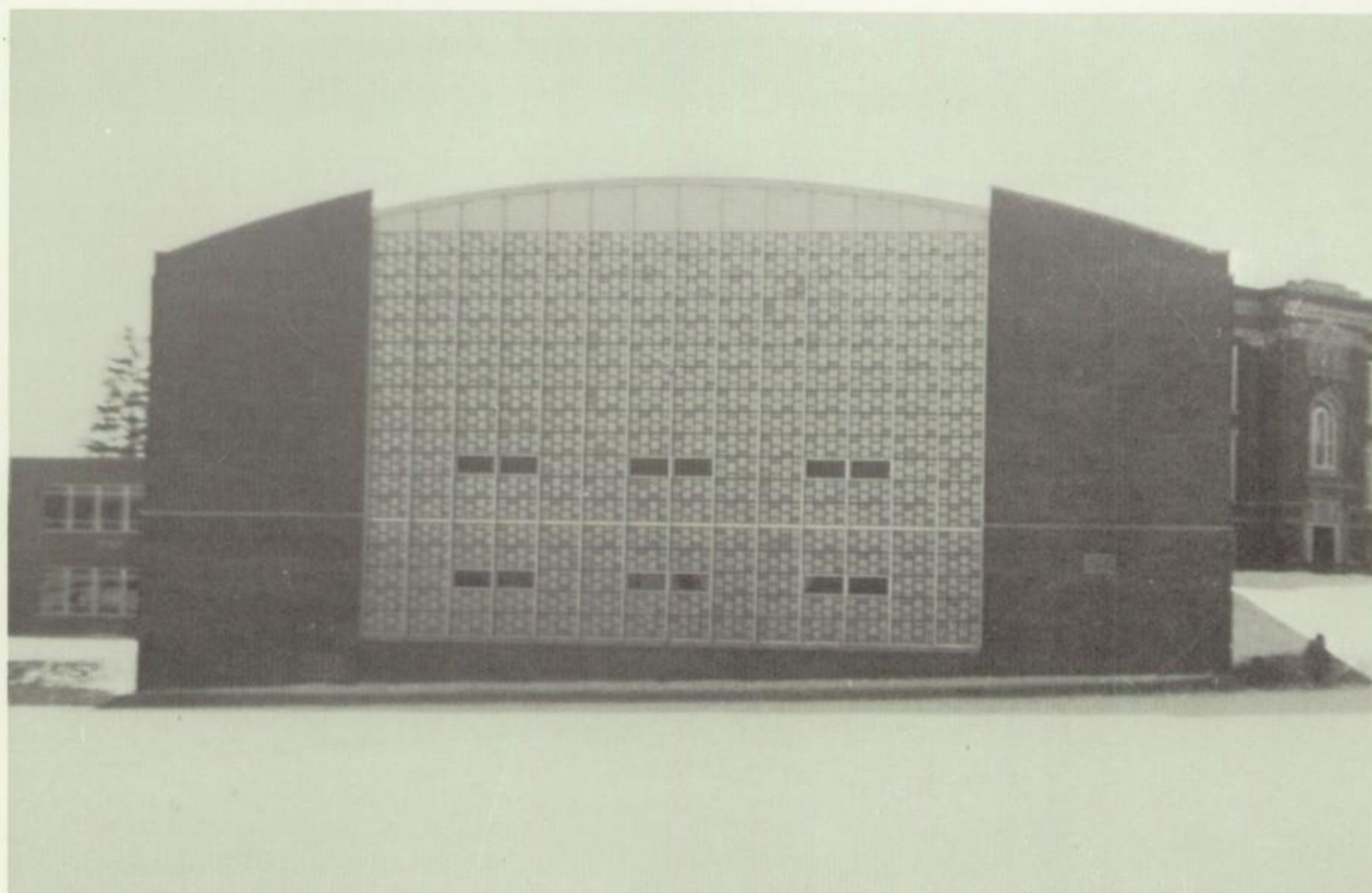
HILLTOP HIGH SCHOOL

West Unity, Ohio

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Lunch time is also a social time for faculty members.



ADMINISTRATION



SCHOOL BOARD. Wm. Ted Stipe, Dorothy Gorringer, Carl Lehman, Maynard JoHantgen, Kenneth Boyer, William Hollingshead.

Our Executive Leadership Is Unparalleled



JOE BERTHOLD

JOE C. BERTHOLD, the executive head of our school, received his B.S. in Ed. from Defiance College and his M.A. from Michigan State University. He also attended International Business College in Fort Wayne and Bowling Green State University. In his spare time, he enjoys athletics, gardening, fishing, and other outdoor activities.



ROGER FAIR

ROGER E. FAIR, principal, attended Kent State University and Bowling Green State University where he received his B.S. in Ed. In addition to being athletic director, student council advisor, and senior class advisor; he also teaches general business, geography, and sociology. His hobbies include reading and sports.

As They Were Taught . . . So They Teach

WAYNE BRISTOW, instructor of the new Diversified Cooperative Training program, has completed his fourth year of teaching. He received his B.S. in Ed. from Western Illinois University. He serves as the eighth grade class advisor and sponsor of V.I.C. In the summer months he is a boating enthusiast.

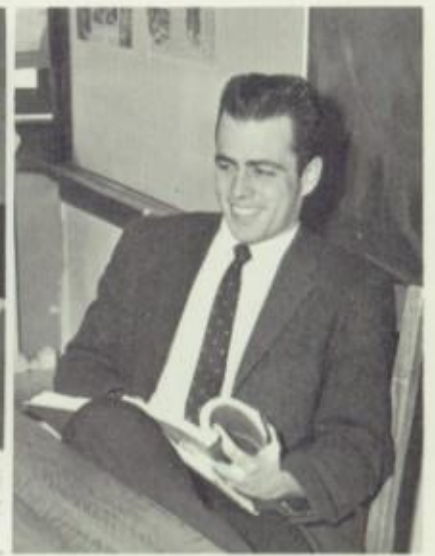
KATHLEEN FLINT, our Latin and freshman English teacher, attended both Bowling Green State University and Western Reserve University where she received her B.S. and M.A. degrees. Her extracurricular activities include being the school librarian and advisor of the Deb-U organization. Reading and sewing are her favorite hobbies.

ROBERT HERSHISER, our commercial instructor, has his B.S. in Business Administration. He attended Huntington College, Defiance College, the extensions of Indiana University and Purdue University and the Universities of Kentucky and Toledo. He serves as the school treasurer, sponsor of the Echo, and he is the Hilltop representative to the Williams County Teachers Association. Among his hobbies are memorizing scripture and gardening.

GEORGE EMERY, who graduated from Defiance College with a B.S. in Ed., teaches mathematics. He also coaches wrestling and is the sophomore class advisor. His favorite hobbies are skiing and foreign sports cars. During the summer months he enjoys traveling and camping.

ELIZABETH FRAKER, who earned her B.S. from the University of Tennessee, is our Home Economics teacher. She also serves as the F.H.A. advisor. In her leisure time she enjoys sewing and being with her family.

ALLAN HUGHES, director of the band and senior and junior high choruses, received his B.S. in music from the Ohio Northern University. His hobby is photography.



WALTER KELLER, our head basketball and track coach, was graduated from Defiance College with a B.S. in Ed. He also teaches health, physical education, and American and Ohio History. He is an ardent sports' enthusiast and enjoys participating in sports of all kinds. In the summer he coaches little league and pony league baseball teams and serves as the recreation director at Memorial Park.

WILLIAM McKINNEY is head baseball coach and assistant coach for basketball. He also coaches the reserve and freshman basketball teams. He teaches government, American history, world history, psychology, and driver's education. He attended Ohio University and Kent State where he received his B.S. in Ed. His hobbies include sports, chess, and reading. During the summer months he





enjoys visiting various parts of the U.S.

JERRY MEYER, who received his B.R.E. from Fort Wayne Bible College, is the HiLites staff advisor. He teaches speech, journalism, and sophomore and junior English. Among his hobbies are reading, swimming, skiing, tennis, and golf.

MARTHA PEDIGO, our French teacher, received her B.R.E. and A.B. from Malone College and Roberts Wesleyan College. She also studied in Brussels. She teaches junior and senior English and serves as the French Club advisor. She is now doing missionary work in the Congo.



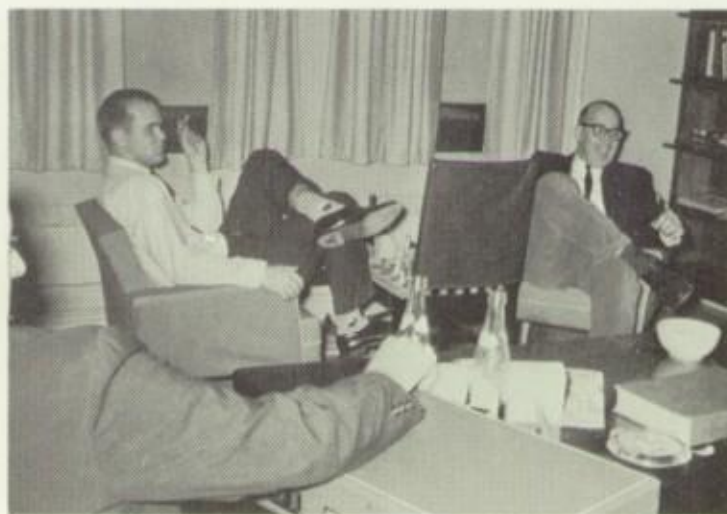
JAMES RICHARDS, our science teacher, attended Potomac State College and West Virginia University where he received his B.S. in Ed. His hobbies include hunting, music, and sports of all kinds.

LORENCE RODENBECK attended Tri-State Bible Institute, the University of Michigan, and Valparaiso University where he received his A.B. He is the industrial arts instructor. He enjoys reading and during the summer he is a youth camp director.

THE TEACHERS' LOUNGE is the scene of relaxation.



CARL STOTZ, our vocational agricultural teacher, received his B.S. from Ohio State University and his M.A. from Michigan State University. He has completed his ninth year at HHS. He also is the advisor of the F.F.A. His favorite activities for relaxation are hunting, fishing, sports, and reading.



Monitors Willingly Aid Students

MAURICE BRETT-HAUER, a dairy farmer, is our afternoon study hall monitor. He is active in his church and is the M.Y.F. counsellor. In his spare time he enjoys singing in the West Unity Barbershop Chorus.

RICHARD CAMPBELL, our morning study hall monitor, attended Miami University where he received his B.S. and McCormick Theological Seminary where he received his B.D. He is the pastor of The First Presbyterian Church in West Unity. His hobbies include model railroad engineering.



Dedicated Service Staff Is Versatile

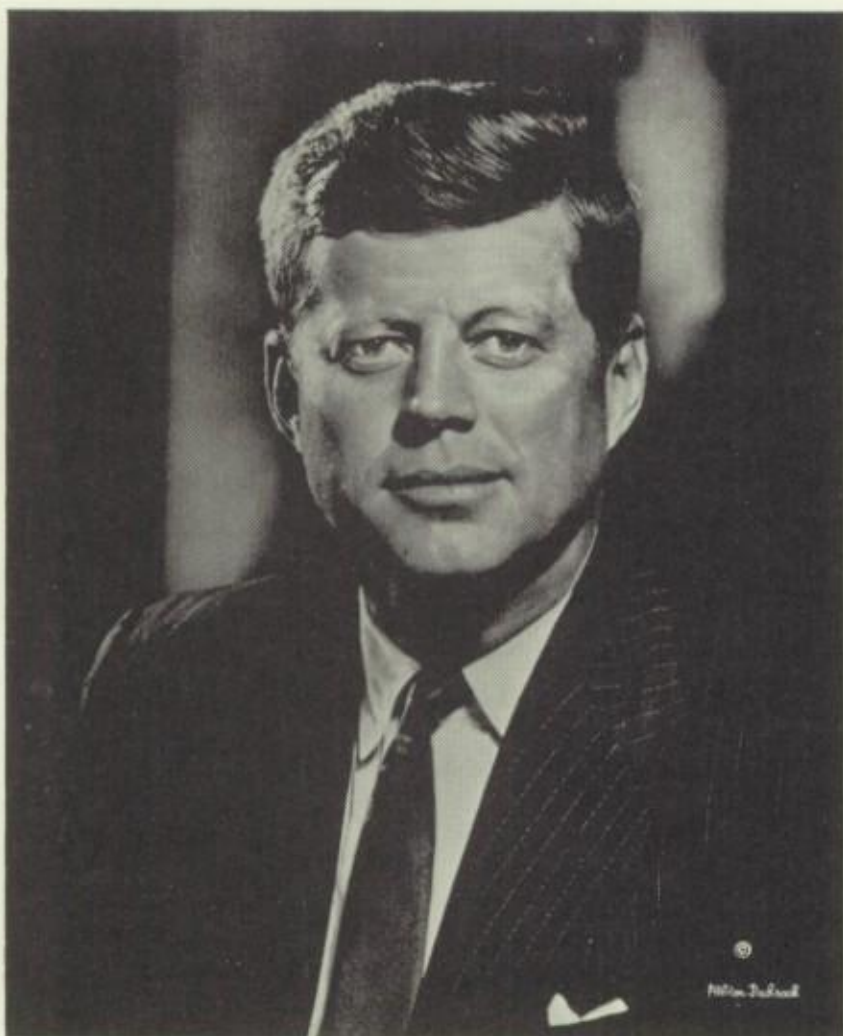
OUR "GIRL FRIDAY," Dorothy Mourdock. Being school secretary was only one of Mrs. Mourdock's many tasks. She delivered our messages, served as cashier in the cafeteria, provided us with tardy and absence slips, and soothed our tears. Her efficiency kept the office in smooth running condition and her patience was greatly appreciated by troubled students.

THE KITCHEN KAPERS were cut by our industrious cooks, Helen Potter, Jerri Colon, Annabelle Stipe, and Pauline Short. They contributed to our good physical condition by preparing and serving tasty, well-balanced meals. They also prepared the Seniors a delicious farewell lunch. Their friendly smiles and encouraging words were also welcomed.

THEY REALLY CLEANED UP and kept our school beautiful. Their friendliness and cheerful attitudes brightened many school days. They did their work well and provided the best possible environment for studying. Filling the janitorial positions were Ivo Daft, Dale Wagner, and Harley Bowers.

THEY STEERED US IN THE RIGHT DIRECTION and always remained courteous and reliable. Being a bus driver demands a great deal of patience and skill. Our bus drivers, Ivo Daft, Dale Wagner, Max Hartman, and Wayne Bristow possessed these qualities.





In Memory of John F. Kennedy

able shock. Many had tears in their eyes. All had tears in their hearts.

The basketball game scheduled for that evening was quickly canceled and school was dismissed on Monday which was to be the day of the former President's funeral.

The next few days were filled with hours of watching the television accounts of all that took place on the fateful day. It was as though each family had lost someone very near. Many of the churches held memorial services. Still the silence and unbelief hung as a cloud over every activity.

The flag at the school was lowered to half mast and remained there for an entire month.

The annual staff sent their personal sympathies to Mrs. Kennedy and the two children, Caroline and John Jr. The staff received a personal black-edged thank-you from Mrs. Kennedy indicating her appreciation.

November 22, 1963 is history. The future lies ahead. As the class of '64 and the other students face that future, they will all recall the oft-quoted words of our former chief executive, "Ask not what your country can do for you, ask what you can do for your country."

Advanced radio bulletins for Friday, November 22, 1963, called for President and Mrs. Kennedy to meet the people of Dallas, Texas, make a speech at the Trade Mart, a \$100-a-plate dinner in Austin and then off to the ranch of Vice-President Johnson at Stonewall. However, things never transpired this way.

The students of Hilltop High were first informed of the tragedy during the eighth period of the afternoon. Ninth period classes were dismissed and everyone went to their home-room. The innercoms were then turned on and students, faculty and all sat tensely while the newsmen kept repeating, "The President has been shot." Silence pervaded the atmosphere of each room. No one was moving. Everyone was stunned into a state of unbeliev-



Appearances are pleasing as Seniors participate in Dress-Up Day.



SENIORS

Class of '64 Selects Motto

SENIOR CLASS OFFICERS.

President, Jim Lehman; Student Council, Anita Shumaker; Vice-President, Jim Gunn; Secretary, Ann Neefe; Treasurer, Marvin Rupp.

The Seniors joined forces through the class meetings and afterwards to help run this important year smoothly. They worked hard to mold plans for the magazine sales, sock hops, basketball concessions, the class play and other fund raising projects throughout the year.



DOUGLAS JAMES ALLEN
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1,
Manager 2; Baseball 3.

Married

CAROLYN SUE ALLION
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 1;
Science Club 1; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Librarian 1, 2; Chorus 2; Pep
Club 3; French Club 3, 4, Re-
porter; Echo Staff 3, Y.F.C. 3,
4, Vice-President 3, President
4; HiLites Staff 4; Class Play 4;
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3,
Vice-President 4, State Degree
4.

*married
1968*



PHILIP RONNIE BEAVERSON
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3;
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; V.I.C. 4.

BETTY J. BOWERS
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3,
4; Pep Club 1, 2.

“In Ourselves Our Future Lies”



THOMAS ALLEN BROWN
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 2, 3;
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2,
3, 4; Class Play 3; Student Coun-
cil 1.

NEIL JON COTTER
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 1,
Vice-President 2; Basketball 1,
2, 3; Track 3; V.I.C. 4.

Married 1963

ROBERT EDWIN FLORY
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 3, 4.

ROBERT WESLEY GRAHAM
Moberly Missouri, 1, Owosso
Michigan, 2, Hilltop 3, 4; Span-
ish Club 1, 2; Chorus 1; Pep
Club 3.

married 1966



DOUGLAS A. GRIME *married 1966*
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2.

JAMES E. GUNN *married 1969*
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice-President
4; Band 1, 2, 3; Baseball 2;
Track 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3,
4, Co-Captain 3, 4; Class Play
3; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-
President 3, President 4, State
Degree 4.



Hard-Working Seniors Exhaust Funds



married 1967
SALLIE KAY HIPPS
Marked Tree, Ark. 1, 2; Hilltop
3, 4; Librarian 1; Chorus 1, 3;
Pep Club 2, 3; National Honor
Society 2; Thespian Society 2;
French Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary
3, President 4; Hi-Lites Staff
4; Class Play 3.

NORMA JEAN HOFFMAN
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2.



NORMAN DEAN HOFFMAN
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3,
4; Class Play 4. *married 1969*

JANET KAY JENNINGS
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Pep
Club 1; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Deb-
U's 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2, 3;
Y.F.C. 3, 4; Echo Staff 4,
V.I.C. 4, President 4. *Deceased 1975*

JANET KAY KNAPP *married*
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Deb-U's 2, 3,
4; Echo Staff 3; HiLites Staff 4;
Librarian 3, 4; Pep Club 1; Band
1, 2; French Club 3, Historian 3.

DALE WILLIAM KOCH
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3,
4.



During New York World's Fair Visit

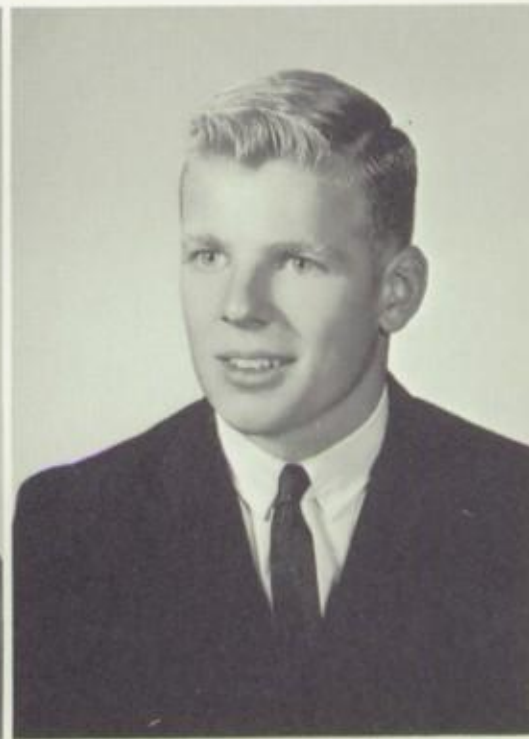
AMANDA JANE LANDON
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1.

*married
1966*



JAMES EDWARD LEHMAN
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; President 2, 4;
Vice President 1; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Vice President 2, 3,
President 4; Chorus 1, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Track 3, 4; Echo Staff 3; Class Play 3, 4.

*married
1968*



DARRELL A. LEU
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4, Business Manager 4; F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4, Sentinel 4.

WILLIAM DEAN LOVE
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3,
4; Basketball 1, 3, Manager 2.

*married
1967*



CHERYL LEE McFARLAND
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 1, 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2; Chorus 1, 2; Y.F.C. 3, 4; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 3.

*Married
1967*

ANN KATHRYN NEEFE
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Band 1, 2; Pep Club 2, 3; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4; Echo Staff 3; Y.F.C. 3, 4; HiLites Staff 4; Class Play 4.

*Married
6/22/68*

"Lock, Stock, and Lipstick," a Comedy

*Married
7/2/77*

MARGARET JANE NEEFE
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3;
Pep Club 1; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4;
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 3, 4;
Librarian 3, 4; V.I.C. 4, Re-
porter 4.

ROBERT FRANKLIN
NUSSBAUMER
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1;
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4.



JAMES RICHARD OBERLIN
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3;
Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Mana-
ger 1, 2; Class Play 3, 4; Li-
brarian 4.

MARY JO RASCHKE *married 1967*
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3,
4; Pep Club 2, 3; Deb-U's 2;
Chorus 1, 3, 4; Y.F.C. 3, 4.



SUSAN LU RASCHKE *married 1967*
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3,
4; Librarian 2, 3, 4; Deb-U's 2;
Pep Club 2, 3; Chorus 1, 3, 4;
Y.F.C. 3, 4.

PATRICIA DIANE RAY *married 1967*
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 2.

Strengthens Essential Class Treasury

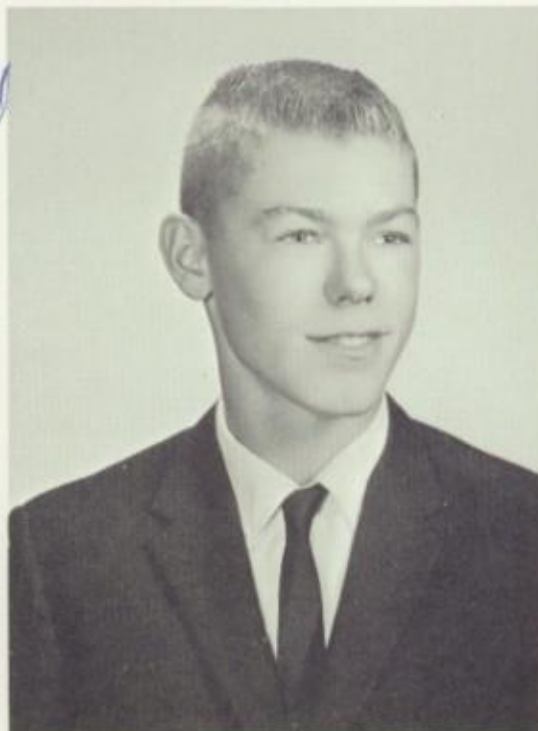


MARVIN GENE RUPP
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4;
President 3; Student Council 2, 3;
Science Club 1; Chorus 1; Pep
Club 1, 2, 3; Class Play 3, 4;
HiLites Staff 4.

JANIS ANN SEMER *married 1966*
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4;
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Librarian 3;
Class Play 4; Echo Staff 4;
HiLites Staff 4.

JOSEPH EDWIN SHILLING *married*
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball
1, 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2; V.I.C. 4;
Sergeant-at-Arms 4.

KAYLEEN DEE SHORT *married 1971*
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, 4;
Deb-U's 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4;
Vice-President 4; Y.F.C. 3, 4;
Echo Staff 3, 4; HiLites Staff 4;
Class Play 4; Chorus 4.



ANITA K. SHUMAKER
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council
4; Librarian 3; Pep Club 2, 3;
Echo Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; French
Club 3, 4; President 3.

SANDRA LEE SMITH *married 1965*
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1, 2, 3;
Deb-U's 2, 3; Pep Club 1, 2, 3;
Class Play 4.



Seniors Face the Future Squarely



JAMES STUCKEY *Married*
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2;
F.F.A. 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

ROBERT EUGENE STUCKEY
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; President 1;
Student Council 1; Treasurer 2;
Vice-President 3; Basketball
1, 2, 3, 4, Co-Captain 4; F.F.A.
1, 2, 3, 4, Reporter 2, Secretary
3, Treasurer 4, State Degree
3; Track 3, Y.F.C. 3, 4, Vice
President 3.



LINDA KAY VIERS *Married 1965*
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2;
F.H.A. 1, 2, 3, Historian 3;
Pep Club 1, 2, 3; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4,
President 4; Class Play 3, 4.

PATSY ANN WHEELER *Married 1965*
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; F.H.A. 1; Pep
Club 2.

JAMIE SUE WIRICK *Married*
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2;
Pep Club 1, 2; Cheerleader 1;
Librarian 3, 4; Deb-U's 2, 3, 4;
Class Play 3, 4; Echo Staff 4.

ELAINE MAY WYSE *Married 1967*
Hilltop 1, 2, 3, 4; Band 1, 2, 3;
Cheerleader 1; Pep Club 1, 2;
Deb-U's 2; Class Play 4; V.I.C.
4, Sec-Treasurer 4.



Industrious Seniors Merit Honors

HONOR CLASS OF 1964

The third honor class of Hilltop was the largest in the history of the school. Those who achieved this honor had a B+ average or better throughout their four years of high school. Marvin Rupp was selected by the Senior Class to present the Honor Class address at Commencement.

UPPER LEFT. FRONT ROW: Janet Jennings, Sallie Hipps, Ann Neefe, Anita Shumaker, Carolyn Allion. BACK ROW: Douglas Allen, Thomas Brown, Marvin Rupp, Robert Stuckey.



DEKALB AWARD

Robert Stuckey was the recipient of the ninth DeKalb Award which is presented to the outstanding Senior boy in Vocational Agriculture Class.

BETTY CROCKER AWARD

Carolyn Allion was named 1964 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow after receiving the highest score on an examination taken by several senior girls.

SENIOR MAGAZINE SALES

The top salesmen of the Senior Class were: Carolyn Allion, Marvin Rupp, and Jim Lehman. As top salesman, Jim received a watch for his effort.





ABOVE: Spanish moss lends authenticity to "South Pacific" theme. Linda Viers is escorted by Ken Esterline.

BELOW: An impromptu performance by folk singers, Mr. Richards and Mr. McKinney.



ABOVE: Faculty members and administration enjoy well-planned banquet.

BELOW: Senior girls anticipate a pleasant evening of dancing.



"South Pacific" Theme of Jr.-Sr.

The Junior class provided the Seniors with an evening of dining and dancing at the Junior-Senior Banquet.

Greg Cotter was master of ceremonies at the smorgasbord, and faculty members, Mr. William McKinney and Mr. James Richards provided lively entertainment.

A reading of the Last Will and Testament by Jim Oberlin and the Senior Class Prophecy by Paulette Zuver concluded the program.

The guests danced to the music of "The Four Keys" in a "South Pacific" atmosphere.

Post-Prom activities included a dance and breakfast.



ABOVE: Janis Semer and Kenny Traxler enjoy music provided by "The Four Keys."

BELOW: Junior class president, Greg Cotter, welcomes Seniors.





THE SENIOR TRIP, a wonderful, exciting, and fascinating experience.

On May 24, thirty-six anxious Seniors departed from the Toledo Greyhound terminal for three glorious days in New York City.

The World's Fair was perhaps the most outstanding feature of the entire trip. "Peace Through Understanding" is the purpose of the Fair; its theme, "Man's Achievements in an Expanding Universe." Symbolic of both is the Unisphere (second picture), representing the interdependence of all peoples on a shrinking planet.



First Class to Attend a World's Fair

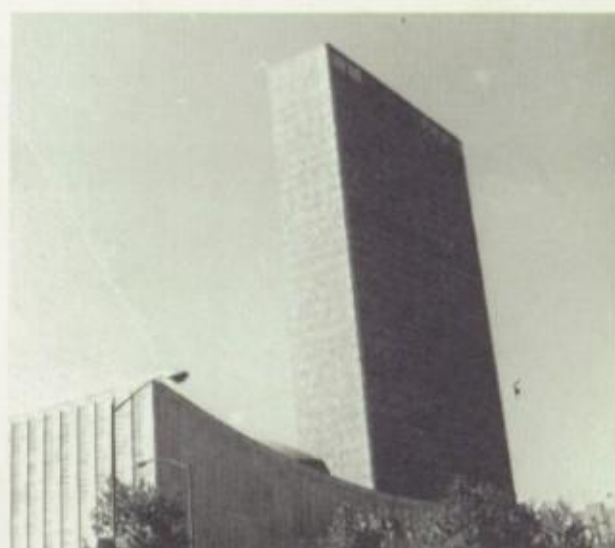
Glamorous New York City with its massive, overpowering buildings amazed many of the Seniors.

They toured the United Nations, the Empire State Building, Chinatown, NBC Studios, and enjoyed a cruise to the Statue of Liberty. Also included in the trip were bus tours of Upper and Lower Manhattan.

Several of the group attended "Oliver," a lavish Broadway play. Others enjoyed sightseeing, shopping, and visits to Rockefeller Center, Washington Square, Central Park, and Greenwich Village, with its coffee houses, sidewalk cafes, guitar players, and beatniks.

On the fourth day of their trip, the Seniors visited Niagara Falls on the Canadian side.

The Seniors wish to thank Mr. and Mrs. Walter Keller for chaperoning their trip.



May 19 Climaxes Four Wonderful Years



GRADUATING CLASS OF 1964. FIRST ROW: Janet Jennings, Robert Graham, Carolyn Allion, Robert Flory, Jane Landon, Darrell Leu, Anita Shumaker, Douglas Allen, Patsy Wheeler, Dale Koch, Kayleen Short. SECOND ROW: Patricia Ray, Thomas Brown, Sallie Hipps, Norman Hoffman, Ann Neefe, Ronald Beaverson, Betty Bowers, James Lehman, Sandra Smith, James Oberlin, Linda Viers,

Edward Shilling, Norma Hoffman. THIRD ROW: Mary Raschke, Robert Stuckey, Janis Semer, James Gunn, Margaret Neefe, William Love, Jamie Wirick, Marvin Rupp, Susan Raschke, Douglas Grime, Janet Knapp, James Stuckey, Cheryl McFarland, Robert Nussbaumer, Elaine Wyse.



Several underclassmen watch Greg Cotter and Wyman Stuckey compete in an animated game of ping pong.



UNDERCLASSMEN

Class of '65 Wears Newly Acquired Rings



JUNIOR CLASS OFFICERS. Sergeant-at-Arms, Bill Funnell; Vice-President, Mary Jones; Secretary, Nancy Esterline; President, Greg Cotter; Treasurer, Judy Keck; Student Council, Susan JoHantgen.

The Juniors, rapidly approaching that final year, assumed many responsibilities and individually pursued their major fields of education. Their electives included chemistry, French I, typing, shorthand, and psychology. Their class projects included producing a class play, choosing class rings, and planning the Jr.-Sr. Banquet. They also held many money making projects to boost their class treasury.



Dennis Balser
Jim Beaverson
Jim Belcher
Frances Bingman
Gary Borton

Joyce Carpenter
Mary Chester
Greg Cotter
Nancy Croninger
Lowell Cummins

Jim Davis
Sue Dossett
Mary Esterline
Nancy Esterline
Bill Funnell

Paul Gorsuch
Linda Grisier
George Hachtel
Tom Hachtel
Ron Hornung

Sandra Hupe
Susan JoHantgen
Mary Jones
Judy Keck
Bill Kunkle



Charles Leininger
Lynda Mann
Ronald Oxender
Robert Roesch
Vaughn Runkel



Joe Santa
Gary Shannon
Betsy Shilling
Ila Short
Linda Smith



Juniors Show Enthusiasm for Sports

Todd Smith
Charles Stahl
Dennis Strayer
Wyman Stuckey
Cheryl Taylor



Linda Thompson
Bob Tressler
Ken Vanderveer
Pat Walker
Ned Warner



Loretta Wiler
Sue Wilson
Norma Wyse
Pat Yoh
Paulette Zuver



NOT PICTURED:
Janis Dean

Class of '66 Enjoys Variety of Electives



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS. Student Council Representative, Gerry Rauhley; Treasurer, Ron Clark; Secretary, Judy Storts; Vice-President, Mick Belcher; President, Bob Funnell.

The Sophomores took one more step up the high school ladder and gained valuable experience which will help them in their future years. They strengthened club memberships and were well represented in sports. With only English II, world history, and physical education required, the Sophomores had many electives to choose from. A bake sale and record hop were only two of their many class projects.



George Allion
Joe Altaffer
Roy Beals
Mickey Belcher
Allen Bingman



Tom Bingman
Bill Bishop
Peggy Brillhart
Jane Brown
Linda Buyer



James Clark
Ronald Clark
Randy Climo
Kenny Crisenberry
Marie DeWitt



Karen Figgins
Cheryl Flory
Charlotte Frey
Robert Funnell
John Heer



Roger Hupe
Barbara Koch
Elaine Konoff
Phillip Kunkel
Paul Laser

and Anticipates Future Responsibilities



LEFT: NUCLEUS
OF 1966 BASKET-
BALL TEAM.
Don Turner, Al
Bingman, Paul
Laser, Ron
Clark, Lewis
Roy.



RIGHT: DRIVER'S
ED is a Sophomore
summer course.
Mr. McKinney,
Gerry Rauhley,
Jim Clark, Roger
Hupe.

Paul Merrillat
Pauline Merrillat
Linda Miller
Charlene Moog
Beverly Norrick



Sue Perry
Lewis Roy
Vicki Ruetz
Gerry Rauhley
Wayne Sands



Dean Seiler
Ernie Severence
Bill Stine
Judy Storts
Gardner Stuckey



Danny Throne
Don Turner
Nancy Yager
Teresa Clark
Raymond Friery



Jane Roose
Don Savage
Allen Smith
Larry Smith
Suzanne Snyder



NOT PICTURED:
George Sherrell

Class of '67 Acquires Club Memberships



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS Vice-President, Gary Esterline; President, Tom Stuckey; Student Council Representative, Ron Tebeau; Secretary, Virginia Borton; Treasurer, Judy Filip.

The Freshman class, the largest in the high school, rapidly adjusted to the strange, new high school routine. As they gained memberships in many organizations, participated, in school activities, and planned class projects; they laid a good foundation for their next three years in high school.



Maurice Batt
Michael Batt
Kathy Bishop
Bruce Bly
David Borton



Virginia Borton
Violet Bowers
Kenneth Boyer
Randy Brigham
Pat Brodbeck



Judy Buyer
Darlene Carpenter
David Connolly
John Corman
Blaine Day



Gina Deetz
Gary Esterline
Judy Filip
Tamara Fielitz
Terry Fielitz



Tom Flint
Donald Funnell
Gloria Garry
Edwin Gigax
Susie Gorsuch

and Creates Strong School Spirit

Glenda Grant
John Hageman
Kathie Hill
Richard Hollington
Robert Hollstein



Mary Horton
Cynthia Hutchinson
Michael Hutchinson
David JoHantgen
Stephen Jones



James Koch
Kenneth Ledyard
Roger Purk
Rose Purk
Debbie Leu



David Lockhart
Daniel Miller
Larry Mourdock
Steven Royal
Carol Seiler



Brenda Short
Richard Smith
Wilda Smith
William Smith
Jacque Steele



Max Stuckey
Tom Stuckey
Bonnie Tanner
Carol Taylor
Ronald Tebeau



Larry Thompson
Dave Vanderveer
Lowell Wheeler
James Williams
Judith Wilson



Class of '68 Shows Scholastic Promise



Brad Balser
Philip Bleikamp
David Brillhart
Walter Carpenter
Paul Chester



Shelley Cotter
Charlotte Day
Howard Flory
Debra Frybarger
Jim Grim



Richard Grine
Dave Hachtel
Danny Koch
Pamela Kunkel
Diana Mansfield



Chuck Moog
Robert Polter
Karen Repp
Jim Roth
Joe Schmitt



Judy Schmitt
Mark Stimpfle
Larry Stine
Roger Stockburger
Jacque Storts



Diane Tanner
Jim Thompson
Albert Tijerina
Mike Towne
Jan Tressler



Jane Wasnich
Martha Yager
Holly Zedaker
Mary Zigler
Rosie Zuver

NOT PICTURED:
Barbara Borton



*WEST UNITY
ELEMENTARY*



Able Staff Aids Students in Many Areas



LEFT: MARY THOMAS, principal of the West Unity Elementary School.

LEFT: GLEN CURTIS, our speech therapist, came from Bryan twice a week to work with some of the elementary children. HELEN PEUGEOT, the elementary music teacher, taught the students a basic background in music.



LOWER LEFT: Crystal Troyer, Elizabeth Campbell, Alverta Good, Sally Hinkle, Helen Leu, Joyce Walton, Ada Stuckey, Bernice McKarns, Helen Drum, Helen Hachtel, Grace Leu willingly gave of their time to teach religious education to the children each Friday afternoon.

Classes of '69-'70 Use Educational TV



SEVENTH GRADE. FIRST ROW: Steven Porath, Dennis Lehman, Mike Norrick, Ben Baker, Leanna Bowers, Terry Merillat, Richard Mourdock, Marianne Santa, Brent Bowers, Leon Wiler, Doug Depew, Terry Thompson, Mary Allion. SECOND ROW: Richard Snow, Tom Clark, Douglas Troyer, Beverly Nichols, Sherry Smith, Cathie Gerig, Suanne Walker, Chyleen Hollington, Connie Mignerey, Sharon Newcomb, Deborah Beals, Jackie Tanner, Ann Zedaker. THIRD ROW: David Heer, Janis Davis, Linda Hoylman, John Balser, Ruth Roy, Tom Watson, Beth Brillhart, Ila Sands, Judy Porath, Richee Watts, Darold Oxender, Tom Royal. FOURTH ROW: Charles Wyse, Nancy Miller, Nadine Pike, Becky Hornung, Mike Berthold, Doug Steele, Sandra King, Douglas King, Royce Short, Allen Altaffer, Donald Gilcher, Tom Grime, Garth Bostater, Marilyn Jodry.

TEACHERS



Left: Rosella Klopfenstein -- Seventh
William Boehme -- Seventh
Mary Thomas -- Sixth
Jim Hutchinson -- Sixth

SIXTH GRADE. FIRST ROW: Raymond Morris, Marcia Grine, Gene Dill, Myra Boyer, Beverly Schaefer, Tim Stuckey, Larry Dean, David Frybarger. SECOND ROW: Joel Lockhart, Vicky Smith, Dianne Pike, Patty Nichols, Doug Carpenter, Denis Grine, Allan Stoner, Steven Bristow, David Leu, Sandra Borton, Steve Moor, James Jones. THIRD ROW: Allen Wortman, Marcia Stacey, Patricia Sheperd, Ricki Wheeler, Twila Short, Charles McGowan, Ronnie Rühley, John Porath, Gary Graham, Laranda St. John, Beverly Short, Marilyn Clark, Rodney Nafziger. FOURTH ROW: Deanna Leu, Cathy Maneval, Charles Flory, Neil Schaffner, Linda Simmons, Brent Stimpfle, Patsy Tanner, Judy Taylor, Janette Brillhart, Janet Flint, James Laser, Susie Miller, Shirley Belcher, Richard Merillat.



Classes of '71-'72 Present Hobby Show

Sally Lang



FIFTH GRADE. BOTTOM ROW: Randy Esterline, Sharon Morris, Connie Carpenter, Allan Bernath, Jan Smith, Mike Sieler, Lou Porath, Nancy Norrick; SECOND ROW: Danny Borton, Danny Allen, Connie Berkebile, Lisa Cobb, Rodney JoHantgen, Janie Zedaker, Donald Repp, Anna Beck, Robert Axford; THIRD ROW: Jon Brillhart, Diane Clark, Rhonda Smith, Judy Polter, Brad Rupp, Rodney King, Barbara Troyer; TOP ROW: Carson Jennings, Allen Hornung, Diane Beach, Don Hachtel, Jim Watson, Roger Neefe, Coleen Chester, Jim Colon. NOT PICTURED: Priscilla Webb.

Gladys Boucher



FOURTH & FIFTH GRADE. BOTTOM ROW: Ralph Brillhart, Susan Wasnich, Diane DePew, Cheri Nowak, Mary Stipe, Steve Wortman; SECOND ROW: Kathy Hoylman, Nedra Pike, Vicki Thompson, Mark Bostater, Kristine Klopfenstein, Robin Flint, Joe Sheperd; THIRD ROW: Gary Shaffer, Brenda Pike, Toni Tijerina, Debbie Stotz, Bonnie Wyse, Connie Stuckey, Kathi Smethurst, Teresa Kunkle; TOP ROW: Thane Hollington, Willie Smethurst, Danny Leu, Duane Clark, Ronald Neefe, Renee Stimpfle, Dennis Hupe, Claudia Deetz, Marilyn Siders. NOT PICTURED: Jean Altaffer.

FOURTH GRADE. FIRST ROW: Roxanna Clifton, Jackie Berkebile, Jeff Bowers, David Siegel, Valerie Bristow, Bob Ruihley, Donna Berkebile, John DeGroff. SECOND ROW: Dan Snow, Noray Burrowes, Tralene Beals, Jeff Borton, Jackie Betts, Linda Repp, Kim Lockhart, Connie Porath. THIRD ROW: Lucinda Ward, Maureen Jodry, Shannon De Witt, Paul Beck, Cathy Deetz, Mary McGowan, Tom Stacey, Rodney Zuver, Marlene Jodry. FOURTH ROW: Ann Bernath, Martha Raschke, Wynn Hollingshead, Terry Johnson, Susan Snyder, Dee Anne Hornung, Randy Maneval, Kenny Watson, Bill Roose.



Classes of '73-'74 Tour Bryan Library



THIRD GRADE. (GROUP A). FIRST ROW: Ann Grine, Randy Ballmer, Jody Baker, Lynn Polter, Daryl Stockburger, Jennifer Geesey. SECOND ROW: Cheryl Chester, Joe Tijerina, Pamula Semer, Tommy Smith, Susan Bowman, Melanie Gerig. THIRD ROW: Paula Ashenfelter, Leroy Jones, Marsha Miller, Patricia Creek, David Moor, Joey Bowers, Brenda Traxler. FOURTH ROW: Elizabeth Cobb, Michael Bickham, Kathy Roose, Mary Porath, Lynn Carpenter, Trudy Schaffner, Paul Thompson, Elva Jo Gilcher.



SECOND GRADE. (GROUP A). FIRST ROW: Renee Pike, Rita Stuckey, Quentin Frazer, Carolyn Sheperd, Cindy Rupp, Jill Bowers. SECOND ROW: Patty Zuyer, Jay Lanzer, Allen Semer, Ricky Taylor, Harvey Snow, Sammy Nofziger. THIRD ROW: Joe Hernandez, Julie Colon, LuAnn St. John, Lane Stimpfle, Ricky Shonk, Dennis Ballmer, Konnie Smet-hurst. FOURTH ROW: James Baltosser, Diana Zuver, Teddy Deetz, Rodney Miller, Suzanne Walton, Roger Johnson, Cynthia Patten.



THIRD GRADE. (GROUP B). FIRST ROW: Debra Pierson, Deborah Browneller, Diane Hartman, Mark Burrows, Davy Hernandez. SECOND ROW: Kathy Short, Dale Stoner, Daniel Sheperd, Warren Altaffer, Steven Bingman, John Lanzer, John Wortman. THIRD ROW: Phyllis Garber, Shirley Batt, Rachel Watson, Linda Prouty, Carol Zuver, Karen Roose, Marla St. John, Donald Schaefer. FOURTH ROW: James Clark, Nita Jo Gilcher, Paula Duquid, Fred Bleikamp, Teresa Norrick, Craig Brillhart, Kim Shaffer. NOT PICTURED: Alesia Axford, Kathy Beach, Laura Maneval.

TEACHERS

Left: Margaret Koch -- Third (A)
Dorothy Throne -- Third (B)
Mildred Geesey -- Second (A)
Roberta Knecht -- Second (B)

SECOND GRADE. (GROUP B). FIRST ROW: Cindy Nowak, James Borton, Lonnie Wheeler, Thomas Gerig, Stephen Schaffer, Kim Keller. SECOND ROW: Mary Mick Snyder, Cindy Porath, Linda Duguid, Teresa Geesey, Linda Batt, Jane Short, William Norrick. THIRD ROW: Cathy Creek, Richard DeWitt, Shirley Laser, Charlene Troyer, Ann Altaffer, Terrie Kuney, Fred Watson. FOURTH ROW: Debra Fair, Laura Bly, Debra Zuver, Connie Bostater, Michael Suhr, Philip Stotz, Randy Balser, Linda Sands.



Classes of '75-'76 Build Good Foundation



FIRST GRADE (GROUP A). FIRST ROW: Scott Wortman, Vera Snow, Jawn Baker, Randy Moor, Frank DeWitt. SECOND ROW: Owen Bowers, Anthony Smith, Donavon Leu, Karen Betts, Robert Sheperd, Terry Rohlf. THIRD ROW: Roger Renard, Karen Porath, David Zuver, Sheryl King, Brenda Simmons, Cassie Garber, Dennis Siegel. FOURTH ROW: Allen Tanner, Mark Bleikanp, Zoa Cobb, Timothy Raschke, Debra Miller, Bonnie Roose, Marie Prouty.



FIRST GRADE (GROUP B). FIRST ROW: Hilda Hernandez, Lana Jo Stoner, Linda Bowman, Teresa Nowak, Mike Frybarger, Tommy Geesey. SECOND ROW: Richard Campbell, Peggy Nofziger, Sandra Hutchinson, David Shonk, Billy McGowan, Karen Maneval, Judy Pierson, Daniel Kautz. THIRD ROW: Timmy Creek, Lois Brahle, Eddie Zuver, Jon Flint, Tommy Semer, Yvonne Stimpfle, Marlene Yager. FOURTH ROW: Danny Jones, Susan Scherer, Clinton Slusher, Mark Moor, Cheryl Detwiler, Debbie Finch, Nancy King, Dan Miller.

TEACHERS

Left: Edna Stauffer -- First Grade (Group A)
Katherine Dunlap -- First Grade (Group B)
Mary Suter -- Kindergarten



KINDERGARTEN. FIRST ROW: Sally Bingham, Eric Flint, Allen Depew, Denise Altafer, Jeanette Green, Steven Hernandez, Linda Creek. SECOND ROW: Debra Broadwater, Susan Shaffer, Carol Chester, Lamar Schaffner, Dawn Beck, Debra Wyse, Richard Kautz, Rebecca Hernandez. THIRD ROW: Anne Johnson, Michael Sparks, Jeffrey Nofziger, Teresa Porath, Michael Repp, Doug Koch, Bruce Burrows, Christopher Repp. FOURTH ROW: Toby Lanzer, Eddie Frazer, Daniel Ridgway, Amy Beach, David Tanner, John Hartman, Douglas Durliat, Susan Cobb. NOT PICTURED: Beth Bowman, Andy Maneval, Jimmy Mansfield, Billy Stacey, Jane Tijerina.

KINDERGARTEN. FIRST ROW: Julie Westfall, Sarah Smith, Christine Weber, Linda Nowak, Bonnie Taylor, Tommy Stotz. SECOND ROW: Tony Theobald, John Zuver, Ray Burkebile, Sandra Hornung, Cheryl Keller, Kent Miller, Toby Hancock, Charles Shepherd. THIRD ROW: Jean Hornung, Teresa Shaffer, Jane Hornung, Steven Walton, Linda Suhr, David Batt, Glenn Ashenfelter, Kim Kuney. FOURTH ROW: Randy Beals, Terry Roose, Gregory Corkle, Jan Deetz, Julie Geesey, Monica Blair, Amy Patten, Vicki Thompson, Laura Hollingshead.





ALVORDTON
ELEMENTARY



Employees Add to Student Development



CHARLES JOHNSTON, principal of the Alvord-ton school system, attended Bowling Green State University where he received his B.S. in education. In addition to his duties as principal, Mr. Johnston teaches seventh and eighth grade math and science and Ohio history. He also coaches Junior High basketball.

Mr. Charles Johnston, Principal

JANITOR

Roy Page

COOK

Leona Landon

BUS DRIVERS

Charles Eisel Delbert Kuney
Robert Gable



Class of '68 Anticipates High School



EIGHTH GRADE. FIRST ROW: Kay Perry, Paula Viers, Mike Smith, Janice Turner, Carol Konoff. SECOND ROW: Mike Henderson, Sally Kunkle, Mike Sentle, Marlin Cummins, Don Bingham. THIRD ROW: Lana Stahl, Bob Turner, Sandra Connolly, Max Ledyard, Florence Koch.

Carol Konoff and Kay Perry arrange books in the Library.



Charles Johnston
Eighth Grade

Eighth Graders Receive Diplomas on May 29th



Class of '69 Prepares Science Projects



SEVENTH GRADE. FIRST ROW: Daniel Borton, Janice Horton, Karen Koch, Bonnie Ledyard, Ralph Miller, Jerry Horton, Gerald Smith. SECOND ROW: John Semer, Ernest Tebeau, Kenneth Borton, James Wheeler, Dennis Dossett, Michael Holstein, Thomas Williams. THIRD ROW: Marcia Ledyard, Vicki Towns, Richard Hardy, Roger Mann, Deborah Wheeler, Richard Wheeler, Alan Hardy, Sheryl Apple.



Mildred Cotter
Seventh Grade

Good Sportsmanship Displayed by Team

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM. KNEELING: Don Bingman, James Wheeler, Jerry Smith, Mike Sentle, John Semer. STANDING: Alan Hardy, Max Ledyard, Bob Turner, Dick Wheeler, Roger Mann, Coach Johnston.

JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS. Paula Viers, Bonnie Ledyard, Dee Ann Turner, (Mascot); Marcia Ledyard, Janice Turner.



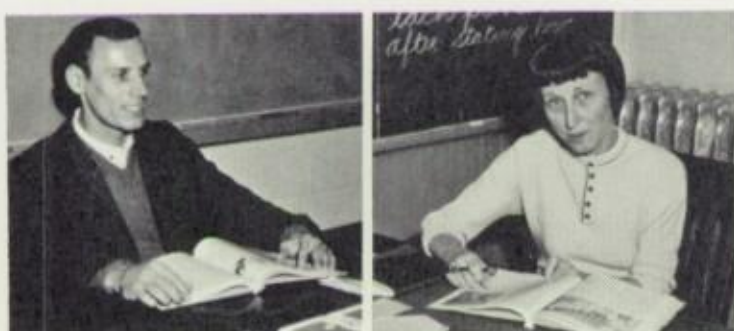
Classes of '70-'71 Visit Pepsi Plant



SIXTH GRADE. FIRST ROW: Jackie Kock, Martha Throne, Kathy Detwiler, Ronnie Bingman, Winfred Short. SECOND ROW: Larry Kunkle, Pat Sentle, John Mohr, Kent Short, Bonnie Perry. THIRD ROW: Leslie Wheeler, Danny Thompson, Ron Detwiler, Gary King, Candice Wheeler.



FIFTH GRADE. FIRST ROW: Harley Wheeler, Betty Mohr, Judy Wheeler, Larry Tebeau, Connie Smith, Cristine Taylor, Sharon Detwiler. SECOND ROW: Tom Creek, Bob Tebeau, Cindy Apple, Curtis Short, Dennis Perry, Diane Borton, Dennis Bitinger. THIRD ROW: Gary Page, Janine Gorringer, Brenda Price, Patty Buyer, Susan Kunkle, Richard Layman, Dick Yoh.



Paul Sturgill Dorothy Zedaker
Fifth-Sixth Grades Third-Fourth Grades

Classes of '72-'73 Create Art Objects

THIRD AND FOURTH GRADES. FIRST ROW: Cindy Bishop, Mary Hilger, Randy Layman, David Apple, Vivian King, Janine Thomas, Loretta Gearig, Roger Detwiler, Patsy Whetro, Mary Dewitt, Teresa Creek, Robert Brown. SECOND ROW: Simon Mohr, Denis Sentle, Curtis Crisenbery, Cheryl Konoff, Ronald Layman, Dick Kunkle, Holly Towns, Wayne Semer, Randy Borton, Raymond Koch. THIRD ROW: Joe Borton, Suzetta Feilitz, Patty Hardy, Ted Price, Bob Sinkey, Barbara Buyer, Sandra Detwiler, Sue Detwiler, Jess Powers, David Hilger.



Classes of '74-'75 Enter Reading World



SECOND GRADE. FIRST ROW: Terry Galvin, Dennis Borton, Sandra Wheeler, Judy Croninger, Bobbie Whetro, Debra Van Arsdalin, Raymond Layman, Tommy Horton, Ricki Carpenter. SECOND ROW: Mike Yoh, Mark Gigax, Mike Detwiler, Lawrence Calvin, Gary Powers, James Price, Ronnie Gigax, James Tebeau, Steven Gallant. THIRD ROW: Pamela Eisel, Viola Mohr, Phil Summers, Mike Gable, Darlene Miller, Coleen Corman, Dawn Page, Mary Kunkle, Gordon Smeltzer.



FIRST GRADE. FIRST ROW: Terry Crisenbery, Donald Kunkle, Judy Hardy, Nancy Bingman, Lee Felger, Timothy Gearig, David Page. SECOND ROW: Robin Gigax, Linda Bernath, Shari Bowling, Rodney Konoff, Paula Carpenter, Vicky Detwiler, Deborah Calvin. THIRD ROW: Keith Borton, Connie Apple, Steven Powers, Lonnie Climo, Rodney Figgins, Roger Layman, Robert DeWitt, Lorraine Creek, Susan Gigax.



Phyllis Burkhardt Second Grade Frieda Shepard First Grade Mary Hollingshead Kindergarten

KINDERGARTEN. FIRST ROW: Sonja Landon, Don Paschall, Cindy Wilson, Mike Croninger, Kevin Figgins, Donald Mohr. SECOND ROW: Robyn VanArsdalen, James Wheeler, Roger Horton, Yvonne Short, Ronald Eisel, David Groves. THIRD ROW: Rebecca VanArsdalen, Berdon Short, Diane Gable, Max Smeltzer, Stephen Eisel, Russell Layman, Shirley Wheeler.



*Graduation
Exercises
Climax
Big Year for
Kindergarten*



ACTIVITIES

Student Council Is the Governing Body



STUDENT COUNCIL. SEATED: Ron Tebeau, Bob Funnell, Greg Cotter, Vice President; Anita Shumaker, Secretary and Treasurer; Susan JoHantgen, Martha Yager; STANDING: Gerry Rühley, Tom Stuckey, Jim Lehman, President.

And the "Voice" of the Students

The chief accomplishment of the Council was their drive to rid the school of unsightly lockers. In the process of condemning a locker are Gerry Rühley, Tom Stuckey, and Ron Tebeau.



The Student Council is the governing body of the school. Student opinion is discussed freely at their monthly meetings.

The Council is composed of the presidents of each of the four grades and their student representatives. The eighth grade class president is also included in this group.

Thanksgiving, Easter, and Christmas assemblies are under the direction of the Student Council. This year, they presented a special program for the P.T.O., but their biggest project of the year was the Homecoming celebration.

Their sources of income include selling bookcovers and basketball programs.

Librarians Stimulate Students to Read



LIBRARIANS. SEATED: Jim Beaverson, Ron Oxender, Norm Wyse, Tom Stuckey, Judy Storts, Nancy Yager. STANDING: Mrs. Flint, Faculty Advisor; Jim Oberlin, Linda Buyer, Beverly Norrick, Sue Perry, Paulette Zuver, Janet Knapp, Jamie Wirick, Marvin Rupp, Sue Raschke, Margaret Neeffe.

French Club Remains Only Language Group

FRENCH CLUB. SEATED: Mary Jones, Vice-President; Loretta Wiler, Secretary; Sallie Hipps, President. STANDING: Anita Shumaker, Librarian; Carolyn Allion, Reporter; Nancy Esterline, Bob Tressler, Sergeant-at-Arms; Darrell Leu, Joe Santa, Treasurer; Miss Pedigo, Faculty Advisor.

The Hilltop French Club is in its second year of existence. The highlight of the year was a Valentine's Day party at the home of Anita Shumaker. The club also enjoyed other meetings at the homes of the members. They kept the club bulletin board appropriately decorated with French sayings.



Echo Staff Keeps Students Well Informed



The Hilltop Echo is published monthly by volunteer Juniors and Seniors. Besides the usual coverage of school news, the Echo features public opinion surveys, interviews with new teachers, Junior High and grade school news, jokes and puzzles, and editorials.

In October several members of the staff traveled to Bowling Green University where they attended a journalism workshop.

UPPER LEFT. SEATED: Anita Shumaker, Editor. STANDING: Cheryl McFarland, Feature Editor; Susan JoHantgen, Assistant Editor; Paulette Zuver, Assistant Feature Editor; Sandy Hupe, Art Editor.



LEFT. SEATED: Kayleen Short, Business Manager. STANDING: Mr. Hershiser, Faculty Advisor; Judy Keck, Assistant Business Manager.

LOWER LEFT. SEATED: Jamie Wirick, Society Editor. STANDING: Jim Beaverson, Sports Editor; Carolyn Allion, Organizations Reporter; Mary Jones, Roving Reporter; Nancy Esterline, High School Reporter; Janis Semer, Alvordton Elementary Reporter. NOT PICTURED: Janet Jennings, West Unity Elementary Reporter.

BELOW. Mimeographers: George Hachtel, Linda Smith, Pat Walker.





HI-LITES STAFF. SEATED: Janis Semer, Photo Editor; Janet Knapp, Copy Editor; Ann Neefe, Typist; Sallie Hipps, Editor; Kayleen Short, Business Manager; Carolyn Allion, Lay-Out Editor. STANDING: Jim Davis, Sales Manager; Linda Grisier, Ass't Editor; Marvin Rupp, Material Handler; Cheryl Taylor, Typist; Judy Keck, Material Handler.

Annual Staff Works Many Hours



In an effort to gain valuable experience, Juniors were added to the Hi-Lite Staff for the first time.

In the fall, the senior members of the Hi-Lite Staff attended a yearbook workshop at Bowling Green State University. They received many valuable and practical suggestions.

BELOW: Sallie, Kayleen, Janet, Marvin, Mr. Meyer, and Carolyn attend a Wednesday night meeting in the Annual Room.



ABOVE: Jerry Meyer, Annual Staff Advisor.

LEFT: "Busy" Editor finds time to clown.





F.F.A. FIRST ROW: Carl Stotz, Advisor; David Borton, Michael Batt, Richard Smith, Gardner Stuckey, Max Stuckey, Gary Borton. SECOND ROW: Ed Gigax, Dave JoHantgen, Larry Thompson, George Allion, Roger Purk, Wyman Stuckey, Dave Vanderveer. THIRD ROW: Bob Stuckey, Darrell Leu, Lowell Cummins, Ron Oxender, Bill Kunkel, Maurice Batt, Dale Koch. FOURTH ROW: John Corman, Norman Hoffman, Jim Stuckey, Ken Vanderveer, Wayne Sands, Tom Hachtel, Jim Gunn, Bob Nussbaumer.

F.F.A. Wins 12th Superior on Year's Work



ABOVE. F.F.A. OFFICERS. SEATED: Ron Oxender, Vice-President; Jim Gunn, President; Bill Kunkle, Treasurer; Bob Stuckey, Secretary. STANDING: Darrell Leu, Sentinel; Dale Koch, Student Advisor; George Allion, Reporter.

BELOW: As a community project, the chapter planted twelve Flowering Crabapple trees in the school yard.



The General Livestock Judging Team, Bob Stuckey, Jim Gunn, and Lowell Cummins, placed eighth in state competition out of 220 teams. Darrell Leu and Lowell Cummins participated in the State F.F.A. Band. Bill Kunkle, by placing third on a county cooperative quiz, will receive a trip to the American Institute on Cooperatives in Michigan. George Allion is the first alternate.

Bob Stuckey, Lowell Cummins, and George Allion placed first in county competition on their Vo-Ag record books.

Bob Stuckey's treasurer's book placed first in district competition and George Allion's reporter's scrapbook placed fourth.

Other activities of the Future Farmers of American Chapter included the candy sales, pest hunt, parent-son banquet, checker and ping-pong tournaments, and toboggan party.

RIGHT: Jim Gunn received his State Farmer Degree at the annual Ohio F.F.A. Convention in Columbus. His projects included beef, swine, and farm accounts on 75 acres of crops. Only 2% of the 12,500 F.F.A. members in Ohio can receive this degree yearly.





F.H.A. FIRST ROW: Mrs. Fraker, Faculty Advisor; Carolyn Allion, Linda Miller, Charlotte Frey, Kathy Hill, Cynthia Hutchinson, Kayleen Short, Ila Short. SECOND ROW: Peggy Brillhart, Violet Bowers, Kathy Bishop, Carol Seiler, Janet Jennings, Betty Bowers, Judy Filip, Gina Deetz. THIRD ROW: Wilda Smith, Tessa Clark, Pauline Merillat, Linda Thompson, Linda Smith, Gloria Garry, Susie Gorsuch, Pat Brodbeck, Carol Taylor. FOURTH ROW: Darlene Carpenter, Sue Raschke, Mary Raschke, Jane Roose, Nancy Esterline, Joyce Carpenter, Margaret Neefe, Pat Yoh, Jacque Steele, Rose Mohr, Vicki Ruetz, Bonnie Tanner, Glenda Grant.

F.H.A. Sponsors Successful Donut Sale

The Future Homemakers of America, under the new supervision of Mrs. Fraker, had several outstanding meetings, including the Foreign Foods Smorgasbord with initiation of new members, the cake decorating by Thelma Bowers, gift wrapping by Rowena Hill, and the panel discussion on mental health. Those who attended the Pumpkin Prom will remember the Halloween atmosphere that was created. The annual style show boasted children's garments made by the senior home economics class, as a new feature. The high light of the never-ending money-making projects for the depleted treasury was the donut sale. The Degree Dinner for all those who had worked for their degrees was in April. Linda Smith and Peggy Brillhart were the delegates to the state convention also in April.



CHAPTER OFFICERS. SEATED: Nancy Esterline, Secretary; Carolyn Allion, Vice-President; Linda Smith, President; Peggy Brillhart, Treasurer. STANDING: Linda Thompson, Reporter; Joyce Carpenter, Parliamentarian; Glenda Grant, Historian; Mrs. Fraker, Faculty Advisor.



LEFT: Carolyn Allion was the recipient of the State Home-maker's Degree which is the highest honor given to outstanding girls in F.H.A. She received her honorary membership in the local chapter at the annual degree dinner.

RIGHT: Peggy and chapter mother, Mrs. Brillhart are encouraging customers at bake sale.



Deb-U Membership Largest in School



DEB-U'S. FIRST ROW: Mrs. Flint, Faculty Advisor; Beverly Norrick, Nancy Croninger, Kayleen Short, Karen Figgins, Susan JoHantgen, Janet Jennings, Linda Miller, Mary Esterline. SECOND ROW: Peggy Brillhart, Cheryl Taylor, Francis Bingman, Linda Smith, Nancy Yager, Janis Dean, Suzi Snyder, Sandy Hupe, Betsy Shilling, Cheryl McFarland. THIRD ROW: Mary Chester, Janis Semer, Paulette Zuver, Mary Jones, Linda Buyer, Pauline Merillat, Sue Perry, Judy Storts, Cheryl Flory, Vicki Ruetz. FOURTH ROW: Patricia Walker, Sue Dossett, Margaret Neefe, Linda Grisier, Nancy Esterline, Joyce Carpenter, Ann Neefe, Linda Mann, Pat Yoh, Jamie Wirick, Janet Knapp. NOT PICTURED: Jane Brown, Linda Viers.



OFFICERS. Mary Jones, Vice-President; Mary Chester, Secretary; Linda Viers, President; Paulette Zuver, Treasurer; Mrs. Flint, Faculty Advisor.

The purpose of the Deb-U organization is to serve the school and community whenever possible. Annually they collect money for worthy causes such as CROP. The girls also offer their services as babysitters during P.T.O. meetings. One of the highlights of the year is the Christmas Kid Party held for members and their young guests. This year, an old fashioned square dance helped ease their financial problems. Business meetings are conducted once a month and membership is open to all interested sophomore, junior, and senior girls.



RIGHT: Ann Neefe was awarded the title of Deb-U Honor Girl at the Senior Breakfast. She was selected by faculty members on the basis of leadership, scholastic ability, and club dedication and service.

LEFT: The Senior Breakfast honored mothers as well as daughters.



Active YFC Club Wins Many Honors



Y.F.C. FIRST ROW: Tom Hachtel, Max Stuckey, George Allion, Bob Stuckey, John Hageman, Tom Stuckey, Carolyn Allion. SECOND ROW: Brenda Short, Kayleen Short, Janet Jennings, Cheryl McFarland, Linda Thompson, Loretta Wiler, Margaret Neefe, Mr. Hershiser, Faculty Advisor. THIRD ROW: Wyman Stuckey, Rose Purk, Judy Buyer, Mary Raschke, Ila Short, Sue Raschke, Ann Neefe, Judy Keck.

The Youth for Christ Club, which is an inter-denominational group, strives to win teenagers to Christ and to strengthen Christians through fellowship with other Christians. The advisors were Mr. Hershiser and Mr. Meyer.

They met twice a month during fifth and sixth periods for a planned program. Several guest speakers included Miss Pedigo, Bill Panell and Rev. Shaum.

The club was always well represented at the County Rallies. For having the highest attendance the most times, they won the attendance trophy.

Their very ambitious quiz team met at Miss Pedigo's and later at Earl Stuckey's once a week to study Genesis 1-9, I Corinthians, and Jonah over which they were quizzed once a month. They were extremely happy to win the tournament quiz over everything studied. The first six quizzers each received a trophy. At the same rally, Loretta Wiler won the vocal solo contest. Several after-the-rally parties held in the homes of the members were enjoyed.



OFFICERS. SEATED: Margaret Neefe, Songleader; Carolyn Allion, President; Ann Neefe and Kayleen Short, Vice-President's in charge of programming. STANDING: Mr. Hershiser, Advisor; Loretta Wiler, Songleader; Judy Keck, Vice-President of Management; Brenda Short, pianist; Tom Stuckey, Secretary-Treasurer; George Allion, Prayer and Follow-Up.

RIGHT: QUIZ TEAM. SEATED: Loretta Wiler, Captain; Carolyn Allion, Tom Stuckey, Ila Short, George Allion. STANDING: Brenda Short, Mary Raschke, Miss Pedigo, Coach; Susan Raschke. Rev. and Mrs. Earl Stuckey became the coaches when Miss Pedigo left for the Congo.



Hilltop Cadet Band Has Active Year



CADET BAND. FIRST ROW: Darrell Leu, Beverly Norrick, Mary Chester. SECOND ROW: Patricia Walker, Tom Flint, Jackie Steele, Dan Miller, Ron Clark, Roger Hupe. THIRD ROW: Jan Tressler, Martha Yager, Paul Chester, Jim Roth. STANDING: Jim Oberlin, Kenny Boyer, Jim Davis.

Sousa Award Winner Chosen

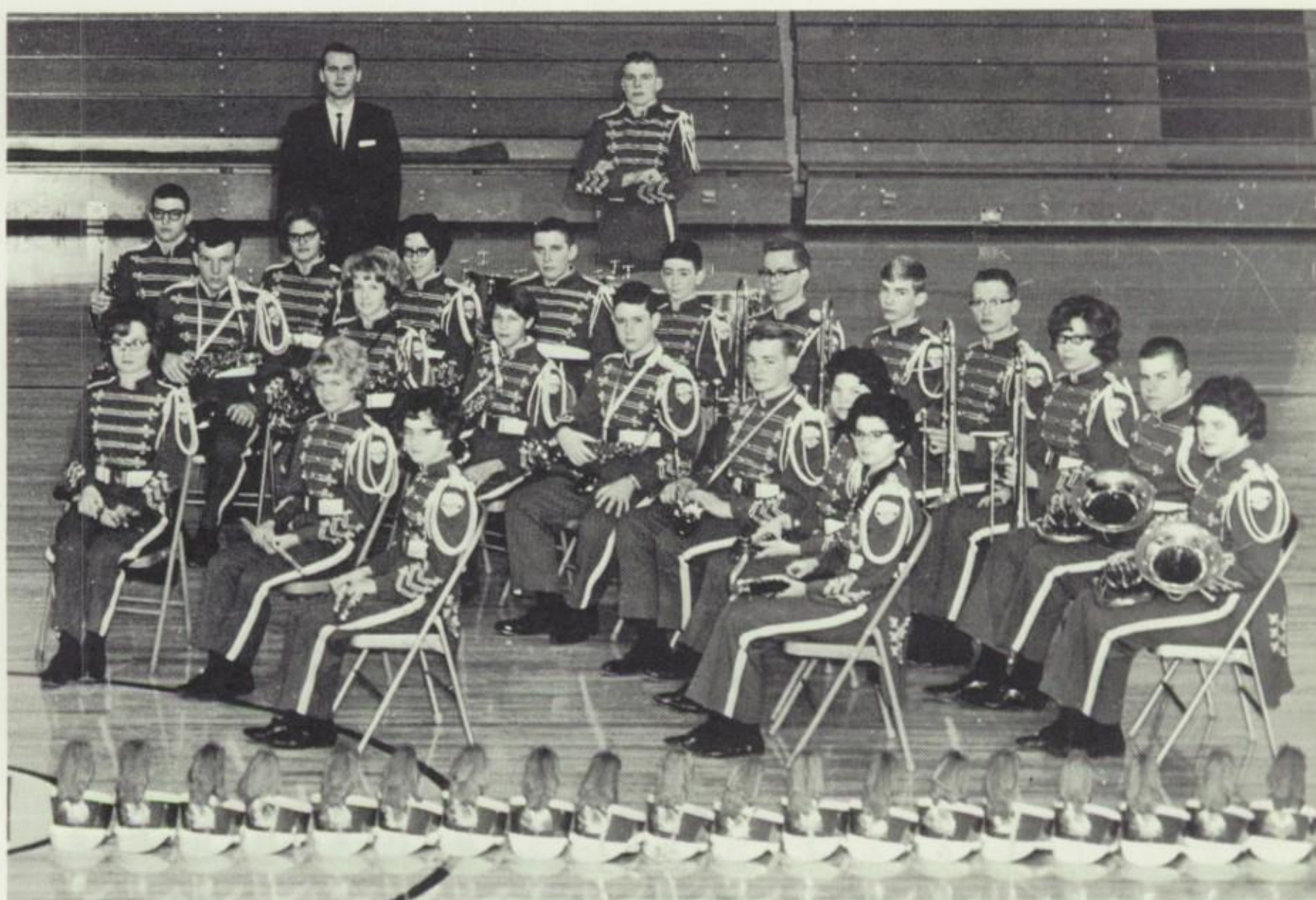


LEFT: Darrell Leu, recipient of the John Philip Sousa Award, has spent much time practicing which proves that "practice makes perfect." The award, sponsored by Harold Dean of Dean's Insurance Agency, is based on outstanding leadership in music and good scholastic and citizenship records.

After much hard work and fun at band camp held at Camp Pre-mau-ca in Michigan, the Cadet Band marched at the Van Wert and Williams County Fairs doing a routine to "Bill Bailey" and marching off the field in a floating "H." Other appearances include the Auburn Fair and the Defiance Homecoming.

Along with the Junior Band and the Choruses, the Cadet Band participated in the Christmas Concert hi-lite of which was the use of florescent color and black lights. The band ended the year by playing at Commencement and on Memorial Day.

Marching and Presenting Concerts



CADET BAND. FIRST ROW: Carolyn Allion, Mary Esterline, Holly Zedaker. SECOND ROW: Charles Leining, Mary Jones, Barbara Borton, John Heer, George Hachtel, Sue Perry, Kayleen Short. THIRD ROW: Bob Tressler, Debra Leu, Rose Ann Purk, Roger Purk, David Brillhart, George Allion, Jim Clark, Gary Shannon, Pat Yoh, Lowell Cummins, Linda Smith. STANDING: Mr. Hughes, director; Jim Lehman. NOT PICTURED: Marlin Cummins, Mike Henderson, Kay Perry, Albert Tiierina.

The Brass Sextet and the Clarinet Trio both received II's at the District Solo and Ensemble Contest. The band played "The Conquerors," "Burnished Brass," and "Harlequin" at the band contest in March and received a II.

RIGHT: BAND OFFICERS. SEATED: Kayleen Short, vice-president; Mr. Hughes, director; Jim Lehman, president; STANDING: George Hachtel, and Bob Tressler, equipment managers; Beverly Norrick and Mary Chester, librarians; Darrell Leu, business manager; Mary Jones, secretary; Jim Clark, publicity.





DRUM MAJOR. Jim Davis



MAJORETTES. Mary Esterline, Wilda Smith, Janis Dean, Betsy Shilling, Sandy Hupe.



JUNIOR MAJORETTES. Cathie Gerig, Sharon Newcomb, Janis Davis.

*With Class,
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Introduce the Band*

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CAST IN ORDER OF APPEARANCE

Gordon Warren	- - - -	Marvin Rupp
Charlie Plunkett	- - - -	Jim Lehman
Mrs. Maggs	- - - -	Sandra Smith
Mary Lou Brennan	- - - -	Jamie Wirick
Don Donley	- - - -	Norman Hoffman
Larry Donley	- - - -	Jim Oberlin
Miss Entwistle	- - - -	Janis Semer
Miss Prather	- - - -	Ann Neeffe
Jane Gardner	- - - -	Linda Viers
Carol Izzard	- - - -	Carolyn Allion
Mrs. Donley	- - - -	Kayleen Short
Other Students	- - - -	Elaine Wyse
		Pat Ray

- SYNOPSIS -

ACT I, SCENE I - A September Morning, First Day of School
ACT I, SCENE II - Morning, A Week Later
ACT II - A January Afternoon
ACT III - The Next Morning



Rattlesnake meat, the main course of this meal, caused much confusion and trouble for Donny and Nan.



The Doss family poses for a portrait at Christmas.

"The Family Nobody Wanted"

On Friday evening, April 3rd, the Junior Class, under the direction of Mr. Boehme, and Susan JoHangten, presented the three-act comedy, "The Family Nobody Wanted."

Rev. and Mrs. Carl Doss had a large family of adopted children who have mixed foreign backgrounds. These young people had been raised as typical young Americans everywhere.

Throughout the play many humorous incidents occur in the Doss family life, one being when Mr. and Mrs. Johnson come to lunch. This humorous, but unfortunate incident causes Donny and Nan to break up until the next winter. At Christmas time Donny's brothers and sisters unselfishly try to reunite Donny and Nan. They not only accomplish this, but show the Johnson's and others around them that color of skin and ancestral background really make no difference when people live together in the true spirit of brotherhood.

The cast of "The Family Nobody Wanted" included, Charles Leininger and Mary Chester as Rev. and Mrs. Doss; George Hachtel as Donny Doss; Mary Jones as Nan Johnson; Bill Kunkel and Linda Grisier as Mr. and Mrs. Johnson; Mary Esterline and Bob Tressler as newspaper reporters; Judy Keck, Cheryl Taylor, and Paulette Zuver as members of the church board; and Lynda Mann, Sandy Hupe, Nancy Esterline, Jim Davis, Joe Santa, and Jim Beaverson as the Doss children.



Donny asks Nan to go steady.



Mrs. Parkinson discusses the situation with Mrs. Doss.



Worried church members have a talk with Rev. and Mrs. Doss.



V.I.C. SEATED: Elaine Wyse, Secretary-Treasurer; Janet Jennings, President; Ila Short, Vice-President; Margaret Neefe, Reporter. STANDING: Dennis Strayer, Ned Warner, Ronnie Beaverson, Ed Shilling, Sergeant-at-Arms; Neil Cotter, Mr. Bristow, Advisor.

Vocational Industrial Club is Organized

The state approved Diversified Co-operative Training Program is an attempt to ease the shortage of manpower in the skilled trades and to offer an entrance to skilled trades for students who are interested.

Hilltop is one of forty high schools in the state which offers Diversified Co-operative Training.

Juniors and Seniors are able to learn trade skills in shifts of school, on job training for the first time at Hilltop. This is known as Diversified Co-operative Training.

LOWER LEFT: Several members attended a convention in Columbus. They are shown at the banquet and in front of the Youth Center.

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UPPER LEFT: SUSAN JOHANTGEN

ABOVE: MATH TEAM. Bill Funnell, Algebra II, Doug Allen, trigonometry; Bob Funnell, geometry.

BELOW: Tom Hachtel discusses the "how" of science with Val Connolly, Science Fair Co-ordinator and Supervisor of Williams County Schools.

Susan JoHantgen, a junior, has been very outstanding this year. In an Ohio History, Government, and Citizenship Test she was the county winner and traveled to Ohio University at Athens where she competed on the state level by writing answers to two essay questions. In the American Legion sponsored Americanism and Government Susan also excelled. She was the highest Junior girl in our school, in Williams County, and in the state of Ohio. For her outstanding abilities she was awarded a trip to Washington D.C. during which she visited Arlington National Cemetery, had lunch with Ohio Congressmen, and visited Gettysburg and Williamsburg.

Other local students who also did well were: Randy Brigham, highest freshman boy in the county; Rose Ann Purk, highest freshman girl in the school; and Anita Shumaker, highest senior girl in the school.



Hosts Science Fair

UPPER RIGHT: SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS.

Students who placed in the third annual Williams County Science Fair: Joe Schmitt, Phillip Bleikamp, Holly Zedaker, Mike Towne, Mary Zigler, Brad Balser, Larry Stine, Dan Miller, and Rick Hollington.

LEFT: Spectators enjoy the exhibits brought by students from schools all over the county.





SPORTS

First Hilltop Home-coming



ABOVE: Freshman attendant, Virginia Borton; Junior attendant, Nancy Esterline; Queen, Linda Viers; Senior attendant, Jamie Wirick; and Sophomore attendant, Judy Storts.

LOWER RIGHT: Before a record-breaking crowd, Linda Viers, a senior, was crowned queen of the first annual Hilltop Homecoming. Her escorts are co-captains, Bob Stuckey and Jim Gunn.

BELOW: Escorts for Virginia Borton are Max Stuckey and Steve Jones. Judy Storts is escorted by Mickey Belcher and Wayne Sands. Nancy Esterline is escorted by Greg Cotter and Norm Wyse. Escorts for Jamie Wirick are Gary Shannon and Ron Hornung.

The Homecoming celebration held on December 6 was an even greater success than anticipated. The largest crowd ever gathered for a single game at Hilltop packed the gymnasium.

The evening began with an exciting double overtime reserve game. The opponents, the North Central Eagles, came out on top.

Between games, the queen and her court made their entrance. Jim Lehman, president of the Student Council, crowned our queen, Linda Viers.



As queen, Linda reigned over the celebration. She and her attendants, Jamie Wirick, Nancy Esterline, Judy Storts, and Virginia Borton were chosen as representatives of our school by the student body during an assembly conducted by the Student Council.

Despite a spirited fourth quarter comeback for our Cadets, the Eagles soared to a 65-56 victory. The Cadets battled gallantly and showed real team desire.

A Homecoming dance held after the game was well attended. The first dance was reserved for the queen and her court.

The entire Homecoming was under the direction of the Student Council.



WAYNE SANDS takes a jump shot against the Eagles.

A Homecoming has been the desire of Hilltop students for many years. This year that desire materialized into a reality.

The Student Council, with the cooperation of the administration, worked hard to arrange the celebration and produce a worthwhile evening.

The entire student body thanks the Council for an event that will long be remembered.



CHEERLEADERS jump for joy as the Cadets stage a dynamic fourth quarter comeback.

AN ENERGETIC FOURSOME encourages the Cadets to F-I-G-H-T!



A PEP RALLY always boosts school spirit. Preacher Bob Stuckey conducts the "marriage ceremony" for the blushing bride, Jim Lehman and the groom, Jim Gunn. The anxious father is Gary Shannon.





ABOVE: Wrestling coach, George Emery; William McKinney, Baseball coach; Walt Keller, Basketball coach; Jim Hutchinson, Jr.-Hi. Basketball coach.

SEASON SUMMARY

	Varsity	They
Chesterfield	63	67
Jewell	55	63
Stryker*	47	73
Fayette	57	72
Edon*	63	50
Edgerton*	58	63
Hicksville	54	49
North Central*	56	65
Fulton	55	60
Morenci, Mich.	61	59OT
Stryker*	73	60
Edon*	62	52
Edgerton*	59	53
North Central*	60	64
Montpelier	55	49
Fremont	54	71
Antwerp	79	93
Fayette	73	75

*Denotes League games

HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT

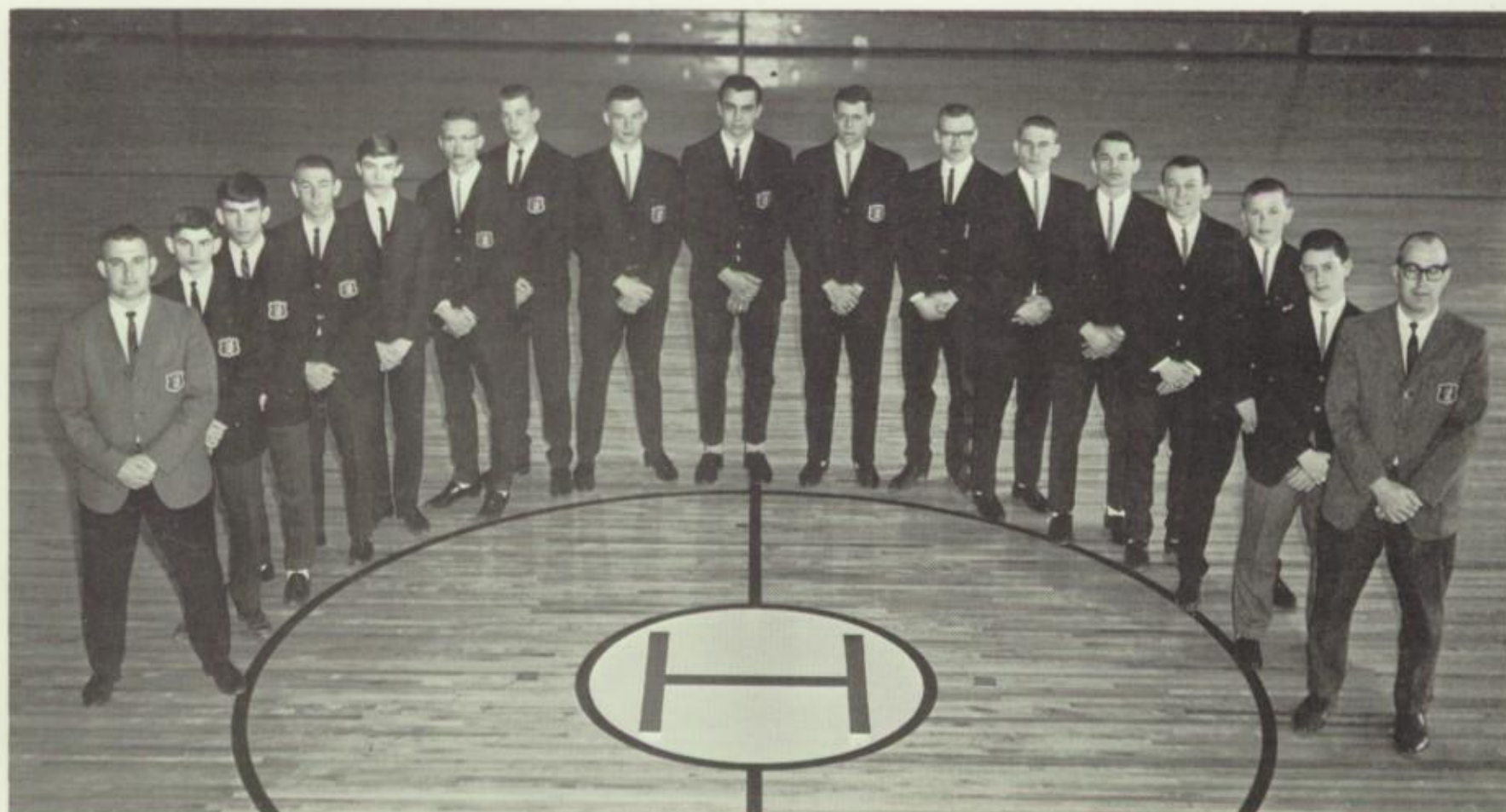
Montpelier	56	45
North Central	47	72

COUNTY TOURNAMENT

North Central	52	92
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Hilltop Cadets

VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM. Mr. Keller, Coach; Al Bingman, Ron Clark, Paul Laser, Jim Clark, Manager; Gary Shannon, Don Turner, Ron Hornung, Wayne Sands, Jim Gunn, Ron Oxender, Greg Cotter, Norm Wyse, Jim Beaverson, Paul Gorsuch, John Heer, Manager; Mr. McKinney, Assistant Coach. NOT PICTURED: Mickey Belcher, Bob Stuckey.





THE BLY AWARD is presented to Jim Gunn by sponsor Kenneth Bly. This award is offered to the senior boy who has made the most outstanding contribution to basketball.



Always full of pep and enthusiasm are VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Mary Esterline, Sandy Hupe, Vicki Ruetz, and Charlotte Frey.

The Hilltop Cadets started their season slowly, but they finished strong. Many of their first encounters were dropped by only slight margins.

A greatly improved quintet, the Cadets enjoyed their best season in over ten years.

Hilltop took second place in the Holiday Tournament by upsetting the Montpelier Locomotives, but North Central proved too tough for the Cadets in their championship play-off.

In finishing the season, the Hilltop Cadets ended up with a 4-4 league record. This gave them a 3-way tie for second place in the county standings.

With only two Seniors leaving the varsity squad, Coach Keller and his Cadets are looking forward to an even better season.



A SNAKE DANCE served as the kick-off for the '63-'64 basketball season.

BELOW: THE HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT held at Hilltop found the Cadets and the North Central Eagles in the final game. Although both teams were hitting well, the Eagles came out on top.





RESERVE BASKETBALL TEAM. Max Stuckey, Dave Lockhart, Rick Hollington, Steve Jones, Mike Hutchinson, Don Turner, Ron Oxender, Jim Beaverson, Ron Clark, Paul Laser, Louis Roy, Al Bingman, Mr. McKinney, Coach.

Junior Varsity Proves Tough Competition

MANAGERS: John Heer, Jim Clark, Dan Miller, Bruce Bly.

HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT: Reserves in action against their opponents, the Eagles.



The Hilltop Freshmen team finished their season with a 6-2 record.

The freshman team scored league triumphs over Edon, North Central, and Edgerton with their second loss of the season being handed to them by Stryker.

In tournament competition, they whipped Edon in a 32-31 count.



RESERVE-FRESHMAN CHEERLEADERS. Judy Storts, Linda Miller, Virginia Borton, Sue Perry.

Valuable Experience Gained by Frosh

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL TEAM. FIRST ROW: Gary Esterline, John Hageman, Ken Ledyard, Larry Mourdock. SECOND ROW: Max Stuckey, Randy Brigham, Rick Hollington, Mike Hutchinson, Steve Jones, Dave Lockhart, Kenny Boyer, Mr. McKinney, Coach.



Underclassmen Dominate Baseball Team



BASEBALL TEAM. FIRST ROW: Randy Brigham, Paul Gorsuch, Gary Rauhley, David Lockhart, Larry Mourdock, Kenny Boyer, Vaughn Runkel, Rick Hollington. SECOND ROW: Mr. Hutchinson, Assistant Coach; Greg Cotter, Bill Love, Tom Brown, Don Turner, Ron Hornung, Norm Wyse, Gary Shannon, Jim Beaverson, Paul Laser, Mr. McKinney, Coach. NOT PICTURED: Mick Belcher.

Hilltop Wrestlers Have Rough Season

WRESTLING TEAM. FIRST ROW: Gardner Stuckey, Joe Santa, Jim Davis, Todd Smith, Vaughn Runkel, Tom Flint. SECOND ROW: Mr. Emery, Bob Funnell, Dennis Balser, Bob Tressler, Charles Leininger, Joe Altaffer, Bill Funnell, George Hachtel, Manager.



Track Members Place at State



TRACK TEAM. FIRST ROW: Gary Borton, Bruce Bly, John Hageman, Gary Esterline, Vaughn Runkel, Charles Leininger, Paul Laser, Greg Cotter, Joe Santa, Jim Grim, Paul Gorsuch, Ron Hornung. SECOND ROW: Steve Jones, Gary Ruibley, Norm Wyse, Ron Oxender, Rick Hollington, Darrell Leu, Jim Beaverson, Ron Tebeau, Jimmy Lehman, Steve Royal, Mr. Keller. THIRD ROW: John Heer, Manager; Mike Hutchison, Ron Clark, Jimmy Gunn, Gary Shannon, Don Turner, Wayne Sands, Danny Throne, NOT PICTURED: Mick Belcher.



The Hilltop Track Team ended their season with a 3-3 record. All three of their losses were to AA schools.

Track is a relatively new sport at Hilltop and enthusiasm was shown by many underclassmen. The team showed considerable improvement over last year.



UPPER LEFT. In state competition, Jim Lehman, a Senior; finished fourth in the 880 yard dash with a time of 2:04.5.

LOWER LEFT. Gary Shannon, a Junior, finished 7th in state competition with a time of 52:1 in the 440.



JUNIOR HIGH CHEERLEADERS. Judy Schmitt, Marianne Santa, Janis Davis, Jacque Storts.

Coach Hutchinson's Jr-Hi squad finished their season with a record of 8 wins and 7 losses.

Selected as defensive player was Paul Chester.

Joe Schmitt was the team's high scorer with an average of 12 points per game.

With 8 returning lettermen, next year's season looks good.

Good Team Spirit Shown by Jr. High

JUNIOR HIGH BASKETBALL TEAM. KNEELING: Steve Porath, Terry Thompson, Darold Oxender, Mike Norrick, Joe Schmitt, Mike Berthold, Phil Bleikamp, Brad Balser, Paul Chester, John Balser, Dick Mourdock, Ben Baker. STANDING: Jim Thompson, Mgr.; Roger Stockburger, Garth Bostater, Brent Bowers, Chuck Moog, Doug King, Tom Grime, Coach Jim Hutchinson, Chuck Wyse, Richard Grine, Denny Lehman, Doug Troyer, Don Gilcher, Dave Heer, Mgr.





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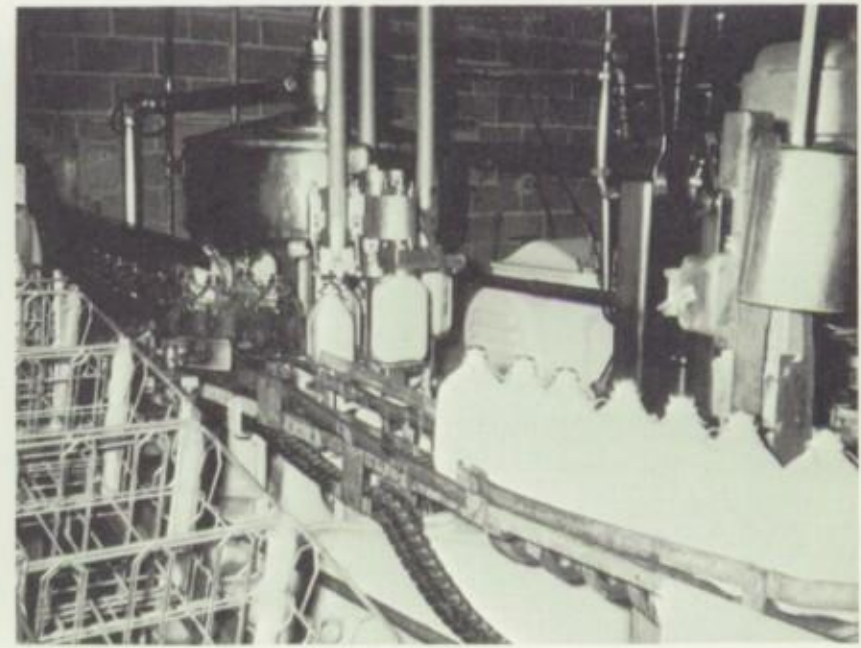
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